

patsy mink, chairman, friends of palama
palama settlement

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Combining the talents of a number of Honolulu's groups and individuals, the Friends of Palama are ~~are~~ preparing an April event called the Palama Music Festival, it was announced this week by Mrs. Patsy Takemoto Mink, general chairman.

To raise scholarship funds for deserving children of the city, the festival will combine The Roosevelt High school chorus, the McKinley High school band, the 60-voice Children's Chorus of Palama and a bright play called "Friendship House".

Scheduled for April 25 and 26 in Farrington High school auditorium, the festival has as production chairman John M. Kelly, Jr. and Jock Purinton in charge of sets.

The Friday evening performance on the 25th also will feature a program of Okinawan dances, Mrs. Mink said.

President of Friends of Palama is Kenneth Saruwatari who, with Donald Ching, will co-chair the ticket committee for the festival.

Friends of Palama is a group of Honolulu men and women who have known the work of the famous social settlement as children and as adults. The group includes Richard Tom, Dr. Edwin Arakaki, Dr. William Kam, John Mink, Yoshiaki Nakamoto, David Desha, Harold Date, Say Nakata and Kiyoshi Matsuo.

The Kalihi Business Men's Group has always been a strong supporter of the Friends of Palama activities as well as the programs of Palama Settlement itself. Charles Guard is president of the business men's group.